INTRODUCTION

hen Virginia Yang tackles a challenge, she gives it her all.

In her late 50s, she decided to pursue ballroom dancing. She sought out the best private instructors she could find in the Bay Area. Virginia threw herself into her lessons and competitions. At a tournament in Hawaii, a few years after she began lessons, Virginia earned one trophy after another for her samba and cha-cha routines.

Virginia applied that same work ethic to her professional life as an accountant. She spent weekends and long nights learning new systems, and was promoted early and often to supervisory positions.

And it's how she has travelled the world. Virginia has visited every state in the United States, and more than 70 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. Virginia isn't content to sit idly on a trip. On one European vacation, her family toured 10 countries in 14 days. Virginia packs it in.